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 Method and apparatus for encoding data to guarantee isolated transitions in a magnetic recording system

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